

the current text in 5.2 of the By-Laws is

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One way to change this would be

"The IB will review the nominations and elect the spokesperson from among the nominees. Only IB representatives of host country institutions may participate in the election of the spokesperson who is a member of a host country institution and only IB representatives of non-host country institutions may participate in the election of the spokesperson who is a member of a non-host country institution. The election will be ratified by the Collaboration."

The host/non-host phrasing draws on 5.1 of the By-Laws:

"There will be two Spokespersons representing the Collaboration with a two-year-renewable term, except for the first term. One of the Spokespersons shall be a Member of a Member Institution in the host country, and the other from a Member Institution outside the host country."